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SUBJECT: MAYAPUR INCIDENT

REF: CALCUTTA 1774

1. JUDGE S.N. BANERJEE UPHELD ON JULY 26 LOWER COURT
RULING ALLOWING BAIL FOR ALL THOSE ISKCON MEMBERS (INCLUDING
FOUR US CITIZENS) WHO WERE ARRESTED ON JULY 8 AT
AT MAYAPUR.

2. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON JULY 27 JUDGE BANERJEE
CONFIRMED TO CONOFF THAT THE ORIGINAL BAIL ORDER HAD
BEEN UPHELD THOUGH AMENDED TO REQUIRE THAT THOSE RELEASED
ON BAIL MUST REMAIN WITHIN NADIA DISTRICT AND REPORT TO
THE LOCAL POLICE ONCE A WEEK. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, BUT THERE APPEARS TO ALSO BE
A REQUIREMENT FOR CASH BAIL OF RS. 1500 PER PERSON.
THIS LATTER REQUIREMENT WILL BE EASILY MET.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE POLICE PICKET AT THE MAYAPUR
ASHRAM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN. FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL WHO
WILL BE VISITING KRISHNAGAR JULY 28 WILL LOOK INTO THE
MATTER AND INFORM THE CONOFF OF THE RESULTS OF HIS
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4. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN
NEW DELHI WOULD SHOW SOME INTEREST IN THEIR NATIONAL
WHO IS ALSO UNDER ARREST. THE MORE FOREIGN CONSULS
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS CASE WE BELIEVE THE MORE
EXPEDITIOUSLY IT IS LIKELY TO BE HANDLED. VISIBLE

CONSULAR INTREST FROM ALL COUNTRIES WITH NATIONALS
CONCERNED WILL ALSO PERHAPS DIFFUSE LOCAL POLITICAL
COMMENTS ABOUT THE PREDOMINANCE OF UNITED STATE
CITIZENS WHO ARE RESIDENTS IN MAYAPUR AND INVOLVED IN
THIS INCIDENT.
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